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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) STIPULATION; ORDER
14 TURK WALTER BLACK,)
15 Defendant.)
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17 Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein,
18 Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through
19 Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree
20 that the status conference scheduled for July 23, 2007, be
21 vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status
22 conference be placed on the court's August 20, 2007, calendar.

23 This case is very complex, and the parties have been involved
24 in serious settlement discussions. These discussions have
25 resulted in the government providing defense counsel early
26 discovery of some Jencks materials.

27 Since that disclosure, however, the government's prosecutor
28 has been involved in two significant jury trials: United States

1 v. Charles Lee White, CR.S.-03-042 FCD, a RICO case which included
2 allegations of four murders; and United States v. Dharni, CR.S.-
3 05-306 EJG, an arson case. The prosecutor's involvement in those
4 two trials has delayed his ability to continue the negotiations in
5 the instant case.

6 Defense counsel and the government would appreciate the
7 opportunity to continue the ongoing negotiations in this case.
8 For that reason, the parties request that the status conference
9 scheduled for July 23, 2007, be vacated, and that a status
10 conference be calendared for August 20, 2007. The parties further
11 agree that time should also be excluded through August 20, 2007,
12 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to local code
13 T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in order to afford the
14 defendant reasonable time to prepare his case.

15 DATED: July 20, 2007

McGREGOR W. SCOTT
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18 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
KENNETH J. MELIKIAN
Assistant U.S. Attorney

20 DATED: July 20, 2007

By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
ANTHONY J. FELDSTEIN
Attorney for Defendant
(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: July 22, 2007

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27 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE